

## House Resolution No. 4636

**Whereas**, the Honorable Dan Ward is the State Representative who has admirably served the thirty-four thousand citizens of the One Hundred Seventh District, which is comprised of part of Saint Francois County, from his initial election in 1998 through the end of his term in 2004; and

**Whereas**, during his illustrious time in elective office, Representative Ward assisted his colleagues in the Missouri House of Representatives in carrying out a far-ranging vision for the state through his diligent work on important standing committees; and

**Whereas**, Representative Ward also deserves mention of his sponsorship of legislation relating to seniors, food pantries, Medicaid recipients, veterans, motorcycle riders, retired police officers, rural fire departments, the highway patrol, and corrections officers, and his receipt of the 90th General Assembly Outstanding Freshman Legislator Award; and

**Whereas**, born on January 29, 1951, in Jefferson County, Representative Ward was educated at North County High School, Mineral Area College, Jefferson College, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government; and

**Whereas**, Representative Ward is universally praised as the loving father of four children, Christine, Alex, Benjamin, and Kelsey; and

**Whereas**, down through the years, Representative Ward has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his leadership activities with the state's Insurance Commission, National Conference of Insurance Legislators, Southern Legislative Conference, National Conference of State Legislators, Fraternal Order of Eagles, BPO Elks, Samaritan Lodge 425 AF&AM, Mineral Area Elks, Big River Hills Eagles, Original Saint Francois County Democratic Club, Saint Francois Democratic Club, Incorporated, Terre Du Lac Democratic Organization, Sainte Genevieve Democratic Club, and the Missouri Democratic Club; for his Life Underwriter Training; and for his ownership of an insurance agency in his hometown of Bonne Terre:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar legacy of state governmental service and leadership so freely contributed by Representative Dan Ward and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest admiration and appreciation of his heartfelt labors as a colleague and friend, our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come, and our acknowledgment that he has left behind some very large shoes to be filled by his successor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Dan Ward, State Representative from the One Hundred Seventh District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robin Wright Jones  
District No. 63

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4636, adopted December 13, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker